## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, April 22, 1970 marks the 519th anniversary of the birth of Queen Isabella, dynamic Castillian Queen, who through her faith and confidence in Christopher Columbus, gave the civilized world a new dimension, and

her support of Columbus in his plans for exploration, earned for herself a unique place in the history of Western Civilization, and

WHEREAS, In her own time, Isabella was a queen noted for clear intellect, energy, virtue and patriotism, and

WHEREAS, The qualities of confidence in the future, spirit of adventure with a purpose and sacrifice in the cause of human progress exhibited by Queen Isabella are characteristics worthy of emulation in our twentieth century era of exploration.

of South Dakota do hereby proclaim Wednesday, April 22, 1970, as

## QUEEN ISABELLA DAY

in South Dakota and urge all citizens, schools, historical and other interested organizations suitable observe this significant event in the history of the world.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the State of South Dakota, this 13th day of March, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand nine hundred and seventy.

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ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE